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A fresh stock of Electric Soap, at 65c.
Another carload of Olympic, THE FLOUR, for $1.00.

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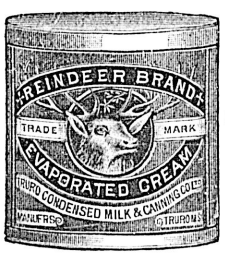

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Corned Beef . . .
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KEEWATIN FLOUR
Will give you the Best Results in Bread Making.
LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A good servant to do housework and cooking in a small school, where the children help with the work: she must be clean, quick, and an early riser. Wages $10 to $15 per month. Apply to Miss West, Metlakatla, B.C. au13 2t

WANTED—A girl. 266 Yates street. au13 5t

WANTED—Situation as clerk, bookkeeper, or any position in house by the day; good needlewoman; fond of children. M.M., Colonist office. au13-2t

WANTED—A good second hand bicycle cheap. Apply Bicycle, Colonist office. au13 1t

RIFLE WANTED—40 or 45, 70 Remington, Pacific, Ballard or Sharpe's, in good order and cheap; double set trigger preferred. Address Rifle, Colonist office. au13-1t

FOR SALE—A snap—$1850 will purchase a seven roomed dwelling No. 103 Carr street, close to Beacon Hill and electric car line; splendid location; easy terms; must be sold as owner is leaving Victoria. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage and full sized lot on Johnson street, a good bargain at $1650, payable $250 cash; 4 roomed cottage close to Douglas street car line and full lot, price $850; payable $50 cash and $10 per month. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—$500 will purchase 50 acres 12 miles from Victoria, dwelling, chicken house and stable, and about 10 acres thoroughly cleared; $300 will buy 90 acres and improvements near McPherson's Station on the bank of the Koksilah river. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE OR HIRE—Good bred ram, $8 cash or $1 per month; also young ram for sale, $6. Apply Mat., Colonist office. au13-2t

FOR SALE—A splendid piece land with a trout stream on same, only 108 acres. Several small cottages to rent. Apply to R.T. Williams, 28 Broad street, upstairs. au13 6t

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room very reasonable. 21 Rae street. au13 2t

TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 139 Michigan street. au13-12t

A SOCIAL and dance will be given in the Daughters of England Hall (late Harmony Hall), View street, on Tuesday, 13th, commencing at 8 sharp. Admission 50c. au13-1t

DO NOT LOOK further and fare worse, hear and see the beautiful pianos from the best makers in Canada for $200; fully warranted pianos, organs and sewing machines. T. W. Fletcher 88 Government St., Victoria. au13-1t

1000 novels wanted. Books of all sorts wanted at Sampson's for cash or exchange. 97 Douglas street. au13 4t

FOUND—A purse. The owner can have the same by applying to the driver on tram car No 3. au13-1t

LOST—A sable and white collie dog answering to the name of Count. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. H. G. Wilson. au13

LOST—Purse on Thursday, containing railway pass, steamer ticket, and small change; pass no use except to owner. Please deliver soon as possible to 27 Rklice street, Rock Bay avenue, and receive reward. Keep change. au13-1t

JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED.
Nothing more. Nothing less. . . .
That's what we put in prescriptions.
JOHN COCHRANE, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
N.W. corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

A SEASIDE SNAP.
Ten acres at Fowl Bay with 600 feet frontage on Straits of Fuca, bounded by 60' Streets on three sides. Price moderate. Terms easy. App'y to . . . . . .
A. B.,
B. C. Land & Investment Agency,
au10-6t No. 40 Government Street.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Take notice that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage dated the 24th day of October 1892 and registered in the Land Registry Office at Vancouver, in Charge Book Vol 12, Folio 139, tenders will be received up to the 31st day of August, 1895, for the purchase of the following lands in the city of Vancouver, namely: Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 18, Subdivision of District Lot 264 A, Group one (1) New Westminster District, and also the north-east quarter of Lot number 334, Group one (1) New Westminster District, and also for the purchase of 45 $50 fully paid up shares in the capital stock of the British Columbia Fruit Canning and Coffee Company, (Ltd. Liability).

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated August 13th, 1895.
CASSIDY & ROBERTSON,
11 Bastion street, Victoria, B.C.
au13 6t Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

PRELIMINARY.
AUCTION
I am instructed by Mr. Kaye to sell at his residence, corner of Menzies and Niagara streets,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.
Valuable Household Furniture, Piano,
Organ, Etc. Particulars Thursday morning.
W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction at Sheriff's office, under a mortgage by A. L. Poudrier to Annie O'Connor, dated September 1st, 1894, on Wednesday, August 14th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, one shotgun, one hundred volumes (more or less) of scientific and other works

Terms cash.

J. E. McMILLAN,
au13-2t Sheriff.

CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, at 12 o'clock, noon, for Plumbing and Sewerage of several houses.

W. S. CHAMBERS,
Room 28, Board of Trade Building.
au13-3t

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.
The regular COURSE OF LECTURES will begin Monday, September 2nd, at 9 a.m., at the College Building, Stockton street, near Chestnut, San Francisco.
R. A. McLEAN, M.D., DEAN,
305 Kearny St., corner Bush, San Francisco.
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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Formal Opening of the New House—Mr. W. Court Gully Re-elected Speaker.

Not a Dissenting Voice—Election of the First Commoner by Acclamation.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Preparations for the assembling of the House of Commons commenced early this morning. One member arrived at 5 o'clock in the morning and waited outside until the house was opened at 6 o'clock in order to have the distinction of being the first member to enter. Other members came in later, until by 10 a.m. thirty places were secured on the government side of the house, while only six seats had been taken on the opposition side. Mr. E. G. Hatch, Conservative, who defeated Dr. Parkhurst, Liberal, in Gorton division of Lancashire, was the first member to enter the House of Commons to-day. As generally expected, Mr. W. Court Gully was re-elected Speaker when the house assembled this afternoon without opposition. There was a large attendance of members. The government benches at an early hour were crowded to excess and many members were compelled to take refuge on the cross benches, which were not crowded early in the day. The Liberal and Irish benches were not crowded. Among the Irish members was T. Healy, who sat between T. P. O'Connor and Edward Blake. There were also present on the Irish benches T. D. Sullivan, John Dillon, Chas. K. D. Tanner, and other distinguished leaders of the Irish Nationalist party. Later in the day, however, the Liberal benches became crowded and when the proceedings commenced the Liberals showed up in strong force.

At 2:10 p.m. the usher of the black rod appeared at the bar of the house and all talking was immediately hushed. The members were then formally requested to attend the House of Lords and hear the reading of the royal commission opening the new parliament. Thereupon Sir Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, K.C.B., clerk of the House of Commons, followed by a number of members, proceeded to the House of Lords, where the royal commission was read. On their return Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour and Sir William Vernon Harcourt entered the house and were loudly cheered. Rt. Hon. J. Chamberlain, who followed, was received with loud cries.

Rt. Hon. Sir John R. Mowbray, Bart., moved the re-election of Mr. William Court Gully as Speaker of the House of Commons, and congratulated the house upon being able to open its proceedings with such an act and without a dissenting voice. The Liberal whip, Mr. Thomas Ellis, seconded the motion and complimented the Conservative leader, Mr. Balfour, on the course he had taken in this connection. Mr. Gully then thanked the house for the honor done him, which he said he did not think he owed to personal considerations but to the manner in which he hoped he had acquitted himself during his term of office. The Speaker was then conducted to the chair amid loud cheers from all parts of the house.

Upon assuming the chair Mr. Gully again thanked the house for the honor done him, and the mace was then laid upon the table. Mr. Balfour congratulated Mr. Gully upon his re-election in a few words, expressing confidence in his impartiality. Sir William Harcourt, on behalf of the Liberals, also congratulated Mr. Gully, but it was noticed that he was not cheered as warmly as Mr. Balfour. The House of Commons then adjourned.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Highwaymen Rob a Hotel Stage.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 12.—Five highwaymen tried to rob the passengers on a Clifton House omnibus last night, right at the hotel door as they alighted from the vehicle. One of the gang turned down a street lamp and the others attempted the robbing. The robbers failed in their purpose and were chased in various directions. Two were captured and gave their names as Kelly and Molyneux.

Farewell to Missionaries.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—A sacramental and farewell service for missionaries to China took place in Knox Presbyterian church last night. Three missionaries were consecrated for the Honan mission, North China: Miss Mackenzie, who has always been active in local missionary work; Mrs. Goforth, who served in China for seven years and is now returning; and Rev. Mr. Mitchell, who was recently ordained.

Roman Catholics Attacked.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—In a sermon preached yesterday afternoon in the Woodgreen Methodist tabernacle, Rev. J. Coburn took occasion to berate Rome generally and the nunneries, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Canadian political leaders particularly.

Family Poisoned.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—James Rice, manager of the Imperial bank here, and family of five with servant girl and a lady visiting the family, were all poisoned at Lorne Park on Saturday by something they ate for tea. They had to send to Toronto for doctors. All are recovering.

PREMIER BOWELL'S PARTY

Arrive by the "Quadra" at Alert Bay—They Continue Their Trip to the Naas.

ALERT BAY, Aug. 10.—(Special)—This little town was given a surprise the other day when the Quadra came in having on board the Premier of Canada, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Minister of the Interior, and Mr. Hayter Reed, the deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs. The distinguished body were shown the sights and paid an official visit to the Industrial School, Girls' Home and Mission day school. The party left on the 6th to visit all the government institutions as far as the Naas river. Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Bowell, the latter the wife of the collector of customs at Vancouver and son of the Premier, are also taking the trip.

CABLE NEWS.

The "Times'" Estimate of the Strength of the Irish Party—The "Elbe" Disaster.

Situation More Serious in Cuba—British Troops to Punish African Tribes.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Times estimates the strength of the Irish party as follows: Dillonites, 39; Healyites, 36; doubtful, 2.

Hon. Edward Blake, member of parliament for the South division of Longford, is going to Toronto and thence to New Zealand.

The financial article in the Times says: "We have received a copy of Murat Halstead's 'White Dollar.' He desires to maintain a double standard with a varying ratio, a plan which has been tried by all countries in the past and found to produce serious inconveniences. Apart from this error his views are sensible and sound."

Baron Farrer writes to the Times this morning to ask the president of the bimetallic league what effect the adoption of international bimetallism by agreement at whatever ratio he considers just would have on the position of owners of silver and those with whom they deal.

Lucien Bonaparte Wyse is dead. He was early distinguished for his explorations in Central America. He negotiated with the Colombian government the extension of the concession for the Panama Canal.

The Japanese army of South Formosa decisively routed the rebels on August 7 and 8.

The Times this morning publishes a dispatch from Havana dated August 7, which says that General Jiminez Morano has assumed the chief command of the troops in the Province of Santiago de Cuba. The insurgents are increasing in the Province of Matanzas. The force of 1,300 officers and men of local volunteers from Havana, which has been drawn for active service, causes the impression that the situation is more grave. The suppression of the news encourages the wildest rumors adverse to Spain. The recent Madrid appointments giving all the posts in Cuba to Spaniards, is criticised as proof that Spain is determined not to allow Cubans any share in the administration. The appointment of Cabezas as director of finance is especially deprecated.

An expedition consisting of four hundred men, and composed of British sailors, Soudanese and Askaris, having with it a couple of Maxim rapid firing guns and a seven-pounder, has started from Mombassa to punish the tribes in revolt near there. Admiral Lawson and General Matthews are accompanying the expedition. Fighting is expected.

Prince Ferdinand has arrived at Sofia and received an enthusiastic official reception, and was cheered by the public.

The German court of inquiry into the Elbe disaster holds that the blame for the collision must be attributed to the mate of the Craithie, who deserted his post immediately before the occurrence.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Government Inquiry Into the Grounding of the "Warrimoo"—Railway Contractor Dead.

Satisfactory Test of the New Illuminant, Acetyline—A Decidedly New Departure.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Word was received at the Department of Inland Revenue today of the death of James Wood, of Brockville, father of Controller John F. Wood. The Controller is somewhere in the Lake St. John district, and up to to-night the officials had not been able to communicate to him his father's death. Mr. Wood had been for many years a well known railway contractor, and was 86 years of age.

The Captain of the Warrimoo has asked for an inquiry into the grounding of the steamer on Bonilla Point, and the department has ordered the agent at Victoria to hold a preliminary investigation.

Mr. Sutherland, the Liberal whip, had Sir Adolph Caron and several of the leading departmental officers to view a test in the patent office to-day of acetyline, the new illuminant which is to be manufactured for experimental purposes. It is the product of the remarkable research of T. L. Wilson, of Woodstock, Mr. Sutherland's home. The test to-day was made with a small improvised gas holder and a couple of reduced gas burners, giving a steady intense white light of 250 candles, burned at the rate of five cubic feet per hour, or 12½ times more light than the equivalent of ordinary illuminating gas. Acetyline or calcium carbide is the product of common limestone and coal, and resembles a chunk of unslacked lime. Immersed in water it gives off gas in the proportion of 5½ cubic feet for each pound used. Under the process gas can be manufactured for 50 cents per thousand feet. The new material has created a sensation here.

JAPANESE CABINET CRISIS.

Count Ito and Other Prominent Ministers Resign.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A special to the World from Tokio, Japan, says: "A cabinet crisis has developed here. Count Ito, the prime minister, was created a marquis without his knowledge. Feeling himself placed in a false position he refused the promotion while certain of his colleagues remained unhonored. He has left the capital and will not return until the question is settled. Count Yamagata, the war minister, declined the title of Marquis for similar reasons.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

BIG DRAUGHTS OF FISHES.

Immense Run of Salmon in the Fraser River—Few Canneries Prepared.

Phenomenal Takes—State of the Pack So Far—The Run Still On.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—The great sockeye run was last night as heavy as any on record, and to-day it continues equally good. The canneries, except where contracts were in force, would take no fish after daybreak this morning, the receipts then running from 25,000 to 75,000. The catches ran away up to 1,200 to the boat, and fishing was nearly equal all along the river. The boats averaged fully 400 each, and 2,200 boats were at work. Four to five hundred fish to the drift were common, and so great were the drifts that many fishermen had hard work to save their nets, which sank with the weight of fish.

The following report was received from Westminster at 8 p.m. in reference to the salmon run: "The sockeye catch is far ahead of expectations. Last night at the mouth of the river some boats caught 1,200. One boat exceeded that number. One thousand was an ordinary catch to the boat. The average at the mouth of the river was fully 400 to the boat. Opposite and above the city the average per boat was 300, the highest catch being 750. Yesterday numbers of the fortunate fishermen made contracts for 30c and 25c per fish.

"As soon as the nets were in the water prices fell with a thud. To-day fish is selling lower, but at no settled price. It is a deplorable fact that few canneries are prepared for the unexpected run. Cans are scarce and little or no tins are to be had, so that the pack will not be much above the estimate of the packers, for there will not be tins enough to put the salmon in."

Latest from Westminster to Vancouver by telephone:—"All afternoon and evening the run is as heavy as ever. The river is literally blocked with fish and the canneries have refused to accept any more salmon. One remarkable incident illustrating the quantity of sockeyes in the Fraser occurred this afternoon. David Grey and Chester Jackson sank their net and in less than ten minutes the corks had disappeared with the weight of the fish. To save the net they hauled the fish, net and all, into the boat. The boat narrowly escaped being swamped. One cannery on the river took 70,000 fish before they refused offers to-day. Late to-night there was no abatement in the run, but the canneries are filled up and can handle no more fish for the present."

From Steveston by telephone: "During the last 24 hours to this afternoon, from Winche's cannery to the gulf, 150,000 salmon were taken. Most of the canneries here can handle all the fish offered. Owing to the dense mass of nets at the mouth of the river the run is not so heavy here."

The pack will be much larger than had been expected, and to-night there is a comparatively big run on. As near as can be estimated the pack to date is as follows: Canada Pacific, 11,000 cases; Bains, 9,000; Phœnix, 15,000; Short & Squire, 3,000; Brunswick, 8,000; Lulu Island, 13,000; Federation, 9,000; New Star, 10,000; Gulf of Georgia, 6,000; Atlas, 3,000.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 12—(Special)—The salmon run on the Fraser last night was very heavy. A conservative estimate gives a total catch of 700,000, representing 70,000 cases of canned salmon. It is estimated that the pack up to the present is 270,000 cases. The canners have not enough tins and are wholly unprepared for the run. The Gulf of Georgia is teeming with fish and the Fraser is full of sails. It is golden fishing weather. The premier catch is from the Gulf fleet. One boat with two men had four drifts with 270 fish each. It is rumored that the run was so strong that the salmon broke through the traps at Point Roberts and swarmed into the nets of the Canadian fishermen beyond.

INTERVENTION DEMANDED.

Foreign Residents of Tientsin Appeal for Assistance and Say Diplomacy Is Useless.

TIENTSIN, Aug. 12.—A meeting of foreign residents of this city was held here to-day, and it was decided to communicate by cable the necessity of the immediate intervention in China, upon the part of the British and United States governments, and the following telegram was accordingly prepared, as an expression of the sentiments of the foreign residents of Tientsin, and as an appeal for assistance: "The foreign community of Tientsin expresses its sympathy with the friends of the Ku Cheng victims. They consider the Chinese officials guilty, and British and Americans blame the continued apathy of their government for the situation. They regard England's demand for an inquiry into the Ku Cheng massacre to be useless, for, as before, the officials will buy innocent heads and substitute them for the actual criminals. They protest against the Szechuen commission because there are officials of the province on it who are implicated in the charges which are to be investigated. England and America must send an ultimatum threatening reprisal, etc.

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World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Insure your plate glass. Mellor. *

Wonder 5 minute ice cream freezers at Perry & Turner's, 42 Johnson street.

White and fancy vests in silk and cashmere, duck and pique, to be cleared at cost for cash. S. Reid, 122 Government St. x

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.....Keeps Songsters healthy.
.....For sale by . . .
C. H. BOWES,
.....Prescription Druggist,
.....100 Government Street.
.....Next door Hall & Goepel.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Assessment Complications at Vancouver—Harvesting in Chilliwack—Waterworks for Westminster.

Bush Fires—Latest From the Mines—Waterworks to Be Constructed at Wellington.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—The diphtheria scare at Burnaby is over, and the few cases are making satisfactory progress towards recovery. Strict quarantine regulations have been maintained by the health officer, Dr. Walker.

The complication over the Foord property assessment at Burnaby, mentioned some time ago in the COLONIST, is receiving the attention of the authorities. Judge Bole has viewed the property with Reeve Schou, Assessor Eastman, and counsels for the appellant and the municipality. Another complication is likely to arise, far reaching in its results. Mr. Foord claims that the North road between Westminster and Port Moody is private property, that it was made by the Royal Engineers thirty years ago and is not in part a public highway, and that public access has been barred once a year to demonstrate this fact. As the provincial government and the municipalities of Coquitlam and Burnaby have spent thousands of dollars in maintaining this road Mr. Foord's contention will be thoroughly investigated.

J. Whitmore has been missing since Friday. From letters left behind him it is feared he has committed suicide.

John Slade committed suicide yesterday by throwing himself in front of the Atlantic express as it was slowing into the station. Slade had said to a friend: "What time does the train get in?" On receiving an answer he said, "I must be going down to meet it." He was seen standing on the platform when the train came in. Stepping over the track he tried to run in front of the engine, but not succeeding in this he flung himself under the wheels of the tender; one leg was cut off and the base of the skull fractured. Slade was said to have been suffering from melancholia owing to his having lost a lawsuit and an appeal recently which involved some thousands of dollars. This preyed on his mind and indirectly led to the terrible act. Slade is married and had a little shop on Powell street. He is a painter by trade. He formerly came from Montreal, where he kept a store. He lived ten hours after he was injured but never regained consciousness. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 12.—A boy named Morrison attempted to ride his horse through a deep slough near Mission to-day. The horse shied and threw the unfortunate lad, who was drowned before assistance could reach him.

Word has been received that George Bray, well known in Westminster, died at his home in Quebec a few days after reaching there from Westminster.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 12.—F. S. Roper, government veterinary inspector, speaking of his trip through the Comox district, states that he found the stock remarkably free from contagious disease. The crops throughout the district are looking well, and there is every promise of a rich harvest.

It had been intended by the officers of H.M.S. Nymphe to give a minstrel concert in this city. She arrived yesterday from Seymour Narrows, being followed this morning by the Hyacinth. To the surprise of everyone, however, she suddenly sailed this morning.

Comox is to have an agricultural and horticultural show this year to take place on October 3, and a large excursion is being arranged from this city on that date.

Marshall Bray, government agent, is inspecting the road work in the districts. He will see what steps can be taken to straighten the mouth of Englishman's river and get rid of the accumulations of fallen timber which now impede the river at different spots, orders having been received from the Department of Lands and Works to that effect.

WELLINGTON.

(From the Enterprise.)

Mr. F. G. Richards, of Victoria, gave us a call this week. He is here in the interests of some Victoria gentlemen, amongst whom is Mr. H. Croft, who propose to operate a system of waterworks in Wellington provided they meet with any encouragement here. The scheme is to pipe the water from a lake on Mount Benson, a distance of about five miles, using a 12 inch main of the best steel. The fall is about 300 feet, which will give a water pressure on the townsite of nearly 100 pounds per square inch. Estimating the population of this vicinity at 2,500, it is estimated that the mains will be able to supply 70 gallons a day per capita at the rate of 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. The proposed capital is to be $40,000, to be divided into 2,000 shares at $20 per share paid up. There is already 50 per cent. of the stock subscribed in Victoria. As soon as the rest of the stock is taken up, the company is prepared to at once proceed with the work. The exclusive right to run pipes from this lake has already been obtained from the Messrs. Dunsmuir.

ALERT BAY.

ALERT BAY, Aug. 10.—A settler from the Knight Inlet district states that the grubs are playing terrible havoc with the root crops there. This pest has made its appearance here, but the crops have not suffered to any great extent by them.

The Boscowitz, which has not been seen in these waters for some considerable time, came yesterday morning and landed freight at both wharves.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell, of Vancouver, an aspirant for parliamentary honors in the Dominion house, is a passenger on the Danube, and is giving the Northern settlements a lookup.

The Evangeline left for the head of Kingcome Inlet yesterday loaded with lumber for the settlers and mission station there.

CHILLIWACK.

Mr. Mathers, manager, and W. H. Ker, of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co.'s branch at New Westminster, recently returned from a brief visit to the Chilliwack district, where haying is over and grain cutting just commenced. In an interview with the News-Advertiser they say it is difficult to restrain enthusiasm over the state of the crops, which, in their by no means limited experience, are the best they have seen in the province at any time. They report that the hay has all been safely housed or stacked in first class condition. The oats, wheat and peas look extremely well, the two first named ripening fast. There are many fields of fine grain of good color, and well filled out. Of course oats occupy the larger area, but peas are in considerable quantity and there is a good average acreage in wheat. Oats give splendid promise of yielding from 80 to 90 bushels per acre, whilst the other two crops named look like yielding correspondingly well. Next week will see everybody in the thick of cutting and in some instances threshing will also be in progress. It goes almost without saying that farmers are nearly all in good heart, earnestly hoping that the abundant yield of so bountiful a harvest will amply compensate for the losses of last year.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

Nine claims have been recorded in the Lardeau district within the past week and the chances are that quite a number more will be in before August is out.

Tom McRae has sold his Big Bear claim—extension of Glengarry—to some parties in Winnipeg.

Prospecting is in full swing up Fish creek, and some rich strikes have been reported on Boyd creek not far from the Glengarry group, from which L Arthur and Jack McDonald have arrived with some splendid samples.

The Trout Lake district is evidently going to be well prospected this season, and some new strikes have been made lately on the Duncan slope of an extremely high grade of silver-lead ore.

Hugh McPherson and A. J. Bettles are at work on the Old Sonoma. W. J. Hoar, with a crew of men, is doing assessment work on the C.P.R. group, which are showing up very encouragingly.

Chas. Holden, Pete Walker and a crew of men are working on the True Fissure mine.

Fred C. Campbell, of the Badshot, is in Trail Lake City for a supply of provisions. His property still keeps improving. According to his smelter returns his ore will give him a net profit of $240 a ton.

The Kootenay Gold Mining Co. are pushing work on the Sable creek claims, which go high in gold, silver and copper.

T. Downing and B. Ramey have finished assessment work on the Black Bear claim on Poole creek; the rock ought to run considerable in gold. Assessment work has also been done on the Wagner group on Poole creek. The Trapper claim looks very promising, and shows some high grade ore.

The navigation of the Columbia river above Revelstoke is a live question with the people in the Big Bend country. Steamboat communication would be of incaculable assistance by reducing the cost of getting in supplies and facilitate the getting out of ore, as, beyond doubt, there will be shipping mines on both Barnes and McCulloch creeks within a year.

GOLDEN.

(From the Golden Era.)

A very serious bush fire has been raging this week in the neighborhood of Canyon Creek and within the timber limits of the Golden Lumber Co. The fire has been burning for several weeks, but on Tuesday afternoon it assumed vast proportions and a large quantity of valuable timber was destroyed. A strong wind started about 9 o'clock on Tuesday night, driving the fire back, which with the heavy rain that followed brought the fire to certain extent into subjection.

THE SALMON PACK

On the Northern Rivers—It Will Be Under Two Hundred Thousand Cases.

A Two-Thirds Pack For the Skeena—Other Late News of the North.

The C.P.N. steamer Danube arrived from the North yesterday morning, completing a voyage that had been reddered extremely disagreeable by rain, sleet and wind. Her principal items of Northern news are regarding the work at the canneries, many of which have now closed down for the season. The catches obtained have been generally satisfactory, elsewhere than on the Skeena, although at Rivers Inlet the pack is considerably short of anticipations owing to unfavorable fishing weather. The Naas river catches, however, in a great measure fulfil the hopes of the canners, while on the Skeena a two-thirds pack was obtained, as looked for early in the season. The total pack to date is said to be 174,930 cases for the sixteen canneries, or 43,500 cases more than last year, when there were but twelve canneries in operation. A still greater increase will yet be made before the season is quite closed, though the comparison of the packs will not be materially altered. By canneries this year's packs are given by the Danube thus:

Naas River—Mill Bay Cannery, 8,000 cases; Naas Harbor, 10,000; Federation Company, (about) 21,500 cases. Total, 39,500.

Skeena River—Inverness Cannery, 8,200; North Pacific, 9,000; Balmoral, 10,000; British American, 11,200; Cunningham's, 7,500; Carlisle, 7,000; Claxton, 7,500, and Standard, 7,100. Total, 67,500

River's Inlet—Wannock cannery, 10,000 cases; British American Packing Co., 30,000; Good Hope cannery, 19,000. Total, 59,000.

Alert Bay—S. A. Spencer, 5,500.

Lowe Inlet—Lowe Inlet Packing Co., 9,000.

Namu Harbor—Namu cannery, 3,000.

As cargo the Danube brought down 9,000 cases, half of which were landed at Vancouver. She also had as passengers down a large number of returning cannery employes.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

How Laborers Got a Trip Over the C. P. R. Free—Desertions From the Dragoons—Fire at Ninga.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—(Special)—A number of laborers for work on the Canadian Pacific in the West reached here yesterday. Upon their arrival at Fort William several of the party attempted to break away, having had a ride as far as they wanted to go. The agent in charge objected to this, and the result was that the entire party was locked up in two cars. While here officers guarded the cars, but at Brandon it is stated that twenty-three escaped. The men were all under contract to work for the company, and have been transported almost free; but it was the transportation more than the work for which they appear to have gone into the engagement.

It is said that thirteen men have deserted from the dragoon barracks here within the past few days.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co.'s elevator at Ninga was burned down this morning with about 5,000 bushels of wheat.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

CENTRAL AMERICAN TRADE.

Prospect of the Immediate Establishment of Another Important Ocean Line to Victoria.

Mr. F. C. Davidge Will Manage This City's Business For the Isthmus Republics.

It is probable that before many months Victoria's shipping interests, which are rapidly becoming the most important on the Pacific coast, will be extended to Central America. The earnest efforts of W. M. Calhoun, J. E. Chilberg and others, of Seattle, during the past year have resulted in practically assuring the operation of a steamship line from Puget Sound, which will make Victoria the first port of call and the last of departure on each and every voyage. Mr. F. C. Davidge, who manages the O. R & N. Oriental steamship business on the Pacific coast, has been appointed local agent of the new line, and in his hands Victoria's interests will undoubtedly be well cared for. The officers of the new company are: Ben. Hazeltine, president; J. T. Stelb, vice-president; Edwin Hughes, secretary; John Barneson, general manager; and Richard Chilcott, marine superintendent. The Oriental steamship Transit—a vessel of 1,800 tons capacity—will, it is believed, make the inaugural trip on the new line; she is expected to arrive from China on September 1. A portion of her cargo has already been secured, while little if any difficulty is anticipated in regard to obtaining the remainder. On the outward trips the cargoes are expected to be made up of lumber, shingles, flour, lime, groceries, canned goods, crockery, glassware, machinery, beer, liquors, drugs, soap, boots and shoes, hardware, oil, cigars, mattresses, leather goods, wooden and willow ware, Oriental goods, hay, feed, cereals, dry goods and notions. The imports will be chiefly in the lines of coffee, bananas, pines and other Central America fruits, hides, ores, salt and cabinet woods.

As the trade increases the passenger traffic will, it is hoped, grow to important proportions, and it is believed the scheme will pay from the start.

DR. FOWLER'S EXT. OF WILD STRAWBERRY

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COLIC,
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For Sale by all Dealers.

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A small furnished house near town. Address House, Colonist office. au11-2t

WANTED—Modern house or small cottage; central location; rent not more than $10; no family; state street number and rent per month. R., Colonist office. au11-2t

WANTED—A good reliable girl for general housework. Inquire 64 Superior street. au11-2t

WANTED—An experienced servant at once; able to cook well. Apply after 7 p.m. to Mrs. Gerhard Tiarks, Macgregor Ave., Oak Bay Ave. au11-tf

WANTED—A good steady servant. Apply 135 Yates street. au11-3t

WANTED—By young woman, experienced; position as chambermaid or general housework. Address R. C., Colonist office. Victoria. au10-6t

WANTED—Partner with little money to join in developing first-class farm near Victoria: splendid soil. Address Silo, P.O. Box 250, Victoria. au10-6t

WANTED—Situation by two strong girls as chambermaids. Address M.R., Colonist office. au9 1t

WANTED—By an experienced girl, situation as general help. Apply 88 Pandora Avenue. au9 2t

WANTED—A competent nurse to look after children. Apply Mrs. P. E. Irving, 46 Cook street, before 2 p.m. or between 7 and 8 p.m. au6-tf

WANTED—Position as nursery governess or to take care of an invalid. M.G R., Colonist office. au7 6t

FASHIONABLE dressmaking, Miss Estes, 93 Fort street. au8 6t

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

R. LETTICE — Dealer in Paints, Oils varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. mo17

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munroe, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

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We having bought the entire Stock of Mr. R. J. Nott, will sell the same for THIRTY DAYS AT COST.
THIS IS NO BOGUS SALE.
THE STOCK COMPRISES . .
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TINWARE. . . . .
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YOURS VERY RESPECTFULLY,
GEO. POWELL & CO., OF CHEAPSIDE.

Turn Up Your Toes!
Look at them, Sir. Note each horny, corny deformity. Ill-fitting shoes did it. Cutting your feet into boots that fitted your eye only. Now, how does your eye like the look of your toes?
WEAR THE SLATER $3.00 SHOE
which is made to fit feet. It cost $5,000 to produce the first perfect pair, but you can have the five thousandth pair now for $3.00. Made of best imported calfskin in Tan or Black, with the famous Goodyear Welt. Six shapes; all sizes; any width.
. . . Name and Price Stamped on Sole of Every Pair.
THE SLATER SHOE
FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DEALERS.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Receipts and Expenditure for Six Months Ending 30th June, 1895.

Published in accordance with Sec. 108G, Municipal Act, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1895	$ 1,097 75
Bank of B.N.A., January 1, 1895	3,509 44
Land and improvement tax	6,788 45
Water rates and rents	22,870 96
Trade licenses	7,430 00
Liquor licenses	8,980 00
Fire insurance company's tax	3,150 00
Police Court fines and fees	1,548 25
Road tax	2,192 00
Provincial revenue tax	6,198 00
Cemetery fees	834 00
Dog tax	262 20
Pound fees	314 30
Market fees	1,478 45
Provincial Government Educational per capita grant	9,115 10
Provincial Government refund under Sec. 109, Municipality Act, 1892	1,506 35
Board of Health	1,702 81
Miscellaneous receipts	1,459 49
	$80,413 55

EXPENDITURE.

City debt	$ 50,244 83
Municipal Council	2,515 92
Civic salaries	33,231 81
City institutions (maintenance)	18,981 01
Buildings and surveys	1,656 92
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	15,172 12
Miscellaneous	11,973 46
Education	22,855 33
Board of Health	10,250 99
	$166,881 49

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
City Hall, 10th July, 1895. jy11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fine six-roomed cottage and lot (50x127); house with all possible conveniences; hot and cold water, electric lights, concrete walks around the house and beautiful garden; will be sold at a sacrifice. Enquire on premises, 8 Stanley avenue. au11 6t

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow. Apply to Jos. Rule, Garbally road. au11-3t

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first-class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. ap26

FOR SALE CHEAP—Shotgun and rifle. At Speed Bros., Fort and Douglas. au10 6t

FOR SALE—
A fine mansion and outbuildings with all possible conveniences, in Quamichan District, together with 300 acres of land; about 50 of which are improved and partly under orchard, crops, etc. Fine shooting and fishing may be had on the estate. About one mile from Koksilah station.

TO LET—
For a term of years—Tzouhalim—fronting on Cowichan Bay, together with 100 acres of land; partly in grass and orchard.

TO LET—
With privilege of purchase, several fine properties in Victoria City.

TO LET—A 7-room house on Rae street, with every modern convenience; rent reduced.

For terms apply to
HEISTERMAN & CO., 75 Government Street.
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TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Two comfortably furnished bedrooms; one up stairs and one on ground floor. Apply 138 Blanchard street, directly opposite Maple Hurst. au11-2t

FURNISHED room to rent, with or without board. 15 Quebec street. au13 3t

TO LET—Furnished rooms with use of kitchen and bath. Elsmere House, 101 Pandora street. au3-1m

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms; one on upper floor, one on lower. Apply 66 Rae street. jy26

TO-LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 100 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized Agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. fe8

ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad street and Trounce avenue Established 1862. fe1

BAKERS.

M. R. SMITH & CO.
Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes, VICTORIA, B. C. fe1

ENGINEERS.

KEEFER & SMITH,
CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS.
Rooms 44 and 45 Five Sisters Block, Government street, Victoria, B.C.
G. A. KEEFER, M.I.C.E. H. B. SMITH, M.I.C.E.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.
MRS. MARSHALL
has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—Perfect fit, first class furnishings. 18 Blanchard street. mr24

MUSICAL.

MISS FOX—
Teacher of Piano and Harmonium, Residence 36 Mason St., near Pandora au6-2m

PIANOFORTE TUNING.
MR. A. F. OWEN,
Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturer of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.
Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. fe1

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
30th July, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed by the Judges of the County Courts of Nanaimo and New Westminster under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the first day of August, proximo.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be vacation in the County Court of New Westminster from the 7th day of August to the 15th day of October, 1895, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried at the next sitting of this Court at Chilliwhack.

3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary default or judgment summonses, or garnishee proceedings, with proceedings for obtaining judgment or fault summonses.

4. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

5. During said vacation the office hours of the offices of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

6. These Rules may be cited as "The County Court (New Westminster) Vacation Rules, 1895."

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Court of Vancouver from the 7th day of August to the 15th day of October, 1895, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary default or judgment summonses or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment on default summonses.

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"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of August, 1895, to the 1st day of October, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
30th July, 1895. au3 2m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

5th August, 1895.

THOMAS JAMES LENDRUM, of the Town of Ainsworth, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the South Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District.

RODERICK FINLAYSON TOLMIE, of the city of Victoria, Esquire, to be a Clerk in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

RAYMOND BELLINGER PUNNETT, Esquire, from the Land Registry Office, Victoria, to be a Clerk in the Office of the Supreme and County Courts, Victoria.

8th August, 1895.

To be Official Scalers under the provisions of the "Official Scalers Act, 1891":—

J. WARREN BELL, of the City of Nanaimo, for District No. 1, comprising Vancouver Island; JOHN B. TIFFIN and GEORGE W. DEBECK of the city of Vancouver, for District No. 2, being that portion of the Province situated to the west of the Cascade Range, exclusive of Vancouver Island. au9-6td&6tw

BRITISH COLUMBIA LOG SCALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to adopt the "British Columbia Log Scale" for the measurement of saw logs and timber in this Province.

A book of tables has been computed and copies can be obtained from the Provincial Timber Inspector, at Vancouver, upon payment of $2.50 each.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd August, 1895. au9-6t-wlm

NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 14th day of June last by the Mayor for the transfer from Henry Saunders to E. J. Saunders, (Elizabeth Jane Saunders) of the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 3, of section 201, of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Henry Saunders, for the premises known as Nos. 39 and 41 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended and that the said license may be transferred to the said Elizabeth Jane Saunders.

Dated this 6th day of August 1895, at the city of Victoria.
au7-30t HENRY SAUNDERS.

NOTICE—Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court, in and for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of my retail liquor license for the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, to Mr. Walter Kippen, of this city, to be held with respect to the same saloon.

Dated Victoria, B.C., the 5th August, 1895.
td JOHN H. GEDDES.

PUBLIC NOTICE:
The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.
VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
133 Government Street, Private entrance on Pandora Street. oct8

THE CHENG-TZU RIOTS.

Mrs. Hartwell, One of the Victims, Reaches Victoria on Her Way Home.

The Outrage Planned by Native Officials—China Very Ready to Pay Indemnity.

Mrs. Hartwell, of Kingston, who was one of the victims of the now famous Cheng-tzu "missionary riots" of May last, arrived here from China by the Victoria on Sunday morning, en route to her Ontario home with her two little ones. She has not yet fully recovered from the excessive nervous strain of that eventful period, nor is she likely ever to forget the experience. The story of the attack upon the "foreign devils" gathers fresh interest when told by this eye-witness, and her narrative makes plain several important points which have heretofore been but imperfectly understood owing to the meagreness of the cabled reports.

It was four years ago that the Methodist Church of Canada sent to the distant province of Sz Chuan the missionary band of which Rev. and Mrs. Hartwell were members. It was known as the Hart party, and was made up of the Rev. Dr. Hart, Dr. Kilmour and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Endicott, and Rev. and Mrs. Hartwell. Their field of labor lay far up the Yangtse, about two months' journey by native boats from Ichang, the head of steam navigation. Chen-tzu, at which the mission and hospital were established, is the provincial capital—a city so large that no appreciable decrease in the population was noticeable when 40,000 of the inhabitants were carried off by the cholera in one short summer season. The Methodist mission was one of four established in the ancient city, the Roman Catholic priesthood having been engaged in missionary effort there for upwards of a century prior to the arrival of the Protestant workers. All four missions were progressing famously; the pioneers of Methodism had built a fine brick chapel, greatly improved their residential quarters and erected and equipped a men's hospital and dispensary, with a woman's ward also well under way, Dr. Stevenson having upwards of 200 patients under treatment, when the trouble came. No one had anticipated danger of any kind, the fact of the city being occupied by officials and soldiery being taken as a guarantee against any hostile demonstration.

Subsequent events proved, however, that the source of the supposed strength was in reality a cause of weakness—for the attack upon the missions and the driving out of the foreigners was found to have been planned by no less a person than the Governor-General of Taotai himself. The officials of the government stood by and either directed or silently acquiesced in the carrying out of these plans, while the attack proper was made by the Go-low-whey. This is a strong semi-military organization whose plans are developed in absolute secrecy and whose branches extend throughout all China. The Vegetarians, who were responsible for the Hwa Sang massacre, compose a division of the Go-low-whey, and their declared policy is to expel the foreign residents and ultimately to depose the reigning dynasty of the Flowery Kingdom.

So quietly had the preparations been advanced at Cheng-tzu that the people of the missions had no inkling of possible trouble until it was upon them. On Sunday, the 26th of May, they had taken their usual walk through the city without threat or hint of molestation; the next day they were defending themselves against an angry mob of savages. The Monday was selected for the hostile demonstration, doubtless because it was the feast day of the fifth month, and the forces of the Go-low-whey could therefore be mustered on the parade ground adjoining the missions without exciting suspicion. The mission people noticed only that the crowd was a very large one and that the plum scramble was participated in with unusual animation.

Mrs. Hartwell's little daughter had been spending the day with Mrs. Stevenson's family, her playfellows, and at 5 o'clock Mr. Hartwell went over to accompany her home. On their way across the parade ground they were followed by a jeering body of big boys—the native hobo element—and as they neared their own gate several stones were thrown. Then two or three large cobbles came over the wall, attached to one being an inflammatory placard copies of which had just been distributed at the games, charging the foreigners with the killing of native children for their religious rites, and calling upon the Chinese populance to rid the city of them.

By this document the missionaries were able to understand the nature and the extent of their danger, and preparations for defence were immediately made. First came volleys of stones; then a rush was made upon the gates and they assuredly would have been forced had not a few revolver shots sent whistling in the direction of the mob had the desired result of scattering them like timid sheep.

The next twenty-four hours saw the missionaries and their families flying in stealth from one place to another of fancied security, the soldiers giving no aid to them and death being momentarily looked for. The mission buildings were soon looted, and it was not until all were gathered together in the pestilential yamen that the persecuted whites were able to breathe freely. They were detained at the native prison two days—chiefly for their protection, though nominally on a charge of exciting riot—and then, through the efforts of the British consul, their release and protection from further molestation were secured. All save Mrs. Hartwell determined to remain and continue the work so roughly interrupted; failing health and the interests of her children induced Mrs. Hartwell to return to Canada.

Reparation has, of course, been demanded and Rev. Dr. Hart is now at Peking pressing the claim. The Chinese appear very anxious to pay substantial money damages, but owing to the fact that the tomb of a pioneer priest was violated by the rioters, the French are insisting on something more than this in satisfaction. Mrs. Hartwell speaks in terms of high praise of the prompt and energetic action of the British consul, and disagrees with the petition of the Shanghai American colony to Washington. The citizens of the United States, she says, cannot do better than leave the adjustment of their claims in the hands of the British official.

The hair, when not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best dressing in the market is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It imparts that silky gloss so essential to perfect beauty.

SUDDENLY ATTACKED.

Children are often attacked suddenly by painful and dangerous Colic, Cramps, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, etc. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a prompt and sure cure which should always be kept in the house.

SHE HAS BACKACHE

Feels sore aches with muscular Pains, and has just put on that Banisher of Backaches The D. & L. MENTHOL PLASTER

J. McLACHLAN, Point au Chene, writes: Nothing better for Lame Back and Lumbago than the D. & L. Menthol Plaster.

A. E. MacLEAN writes from Windsor: "The D. & L. Menthol Plaster is curing Sore Backs and Rheumatism at a great rate in this vicinity."

25c. each in air-tight tin box.

TEACHING THE FARMERS.

Travelling Dairy to Visit This Province Towards the End of the Month.

Practical Information Given in a Practical Way—The Programme For Vancouver Island.

Word has been received by Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, that Professor James W. Robertson, the Dominion dairy commissioner, has made arrangements for a travelling dairy to visit British Columbia towards the end of the present month. The first place visited will be Agassiz, on August 30 and 31.

Professor Robertson wrote that the dairy would probably reach Victoria on September 20 or 21, and remain two weeks on the Island. As this would not be in time for the agricultural exhibition here, Mr. Anderson telegraphed asking that the date for Victoria be changed to September 20 and 21, and although no reply has as yet been received, the dates for the two weeks' have been fixed as follows:

Victoria—At exhibition grounds, Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21.

Cedar Hill—Monday and Tuesday, September 23 and 24.

Saanich—At agricultural hall, Wednesday and Thursday, September 25 and 26.

Metchosin—Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28.

Duncan—At agricultural hall, Monday and Tuesday, September 30 and October 1.

Nanaimo—Thursday and Friday, October 3 and 4

Prof. Robertson hopes to be here at the same time as the dairy. He will visit the majority of the farming districts in the province, with the exception perhaps of Comox, where it will be impossible to send the dairy this trip.

In his letter to Mr. Anderson, Prof. Robertson says he will "endeavor to organize the dairy work in the province in such a way as to promote a speedy and healthy development of it."

The circulars sent out by the commissioner state that the object of the "dairies" is to afford those engaged in butter making an opportunity to gather exact, practical and helpful information regarding all parts of the process. The outfit consists of one expert butter maker and an assistant, with dairy utensils, including a centrifugal cream separator, a churn, a butter worker and a Babcock milk tester. To enable the farmers, their wives and their families to get as much benefit as possible from the practical teachings of the dairy, it is advised that a local committee in every place to be visited should arrange for a supply of about ten gallons of sweet whole milk and about two gallons of cream. Farmers are invited to bring samples of whole, skimmed milk or buttermilk to be tested; about half a teacupful is sufficient for each sample.

The dairy will be taken to Westminster during the exhibition there in October. Mr. Sharp, of the experimental farm, Agassiz, has the arrangement of the other meetings on the Mainland. Mr. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, drew up the list for the Island as advantageously as possible within the limits set by Professor Robertson.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REOPEN.

Holidays Are Over and the Pupils Go Back to Their Books.

Yesterday the city public schools reopened after the summer vacation with a very satisfactory attendance for the first day. The number of pupils will be largely augmented to-day, though it will probably be the end of the week before all the children will be in their places. The attendance was:

High School—First division, 30; second division, 31; third division, 22; fourth division, 39; total, 132.

North Ward—First division, 34; second division, 28; third division, 49; fourth division, 55; fifth division, 57; sixth division, 59; seventh division, 43; eighth division, 48. Rock Bay—First division, 24; second division, 16. Total North Ward—413.

South Park—First division, 21; second division, 30; third division, 38; fourth division, 41; fifth division, 35; sixth division, 54; seventh division, 44; eighth division, 58; ninth division, 39. Total—360.

Spring Ridge—First division, 44; second division, 33; third division, 35; fourth division, 45 Total—157.

Girls' Central—First division, 25; second division, 39; third division, 42; fourth division, 47; fifth division, 43; sixth division, 42; seventh division, 35; eighth division, 25; total, 300.

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CANADIAN GROWLERS.

The intemperate language used by some of the newspapers of the Dominion would lead a stranger to believe that Canadians are a fierce and violent people, ready to resort to extreme measures when public affairs are not managed in the way that they approve. To judge by the war like tone of newspaper articles and the profuseness with which fiery epithets and offensive phrases are used, it might be supposed that the country was on the verge of civil war, and that the excited and angry writers were prepared to shoulder their rifles and risk their lives in defence of their principles. For instance, what conclusion would a man who knew nothing about Canadian journalism and the ways and manners of Canadian journalists, arrive at as to the state of the country when he read in a journal, supposed to be respectable, the following passage:

"Does Manitoba want to be whipped into subjection by force of arms? Is it aching for a third Northwest expedition? Then let it continue to insult the Dominion Government and call in question the jurisdiction of the Imperial Privy Council. Greenway on his ant-hill would collapse as quickly as Riel before an army representing the British Empire."

A stranger would be justified in concluding that the country must be on the verge of revolution and that preparations for civil war must be very far advanced before any newspaper editor in his sober senses would permit such language to appear in the editorial columns of his paper. But the country from Cape Breton to British Columbia is quiet and peaceful. The interest that is felt in the Manitoba school question has not produced, even in Manitoba, anything like excitement; and the people of the other provinces appear to be already getting tired of the subject. Most likely the writer, who has worked himself into a fine frenzy on the subject, really regards it with philosophical indifference. It would be safe to wager that he holds the enthusiastic assertors of the rights of Manitoba's minority in as high esteem as he does the advocates of the claims of the majority of that Province. The probability is that he did not intend to express himself intemperately or to say anything that any lover of peace and harmony could find fault with. He and the class to which he belongs have an exceedingly limited vocabulary. They have got into the habit of using certain words and phrases without enquiring very closely into their significance, and they are not at all particular as to the way in which they apply them. The consequence is that their censure is often violent and offensive when they intend it to be temperate and impersonal, and their praise is fulsome and flattering when they desire to express only a moderate degree of commendation. It would be really interesting to know how much of the vilification and scurility that appears in some newspapers is due to poverty of language rather than deliberate intention to insult and annoy.

Fire-eating articles and speeches must consequently be taken with many grains of allowance. The writers and speakers most probably do not mean half that they say. Many of them, we are convinced, would be surprised and disgusted if the true meaning of the expressions they have got into the habit of using were explained to them. They do not weigh the words they use, and they are very far from expecting that their readers will be more discriminating than they are. This habit of using words without considering their real value is a bad one and one that leads readers to make a false estimate of the public opinion which these careless writers are supposed to express, but it is, we are glad to notice, now far less common that it used to be.

WHOLESOME PHILOSOPHY.

A letter written by Mr. Charles Nordhoff to American wage workers contains a good deal of sound political doctrine, and many instructive facts and figures. He reminds the wage-earners that if bad laws are enacted, and if there are lawlessless and disorder in the country, the fault is to a great extent their own. He says:

Unfortunately for us all, the wage workers, who are the mass of voters in this country, have for many years carelessly tolerated and even supported the enactment of vicious and one sided laws, impairing their own liberties, narrowing their own chances for independence and prosperity, and giving to the few, but shrewd members of the speculating class, unfair chances in life.

But this is not all. The wage workers in this country, to whom peace, good order, the faithful and above all the prompt execution of the laws are of the most vital consequence, have not required even this. But their comfort and security are involved in this far more than the comfort and security of the rich. When you read of girls and women insulted in the streets of our great cities, of gangs of yahoos and ruffians infesting street corners and attacking peaceable passers-by, of murders or robberies, and general insecurity, these things do not happen on the Fifth avenue, but on the numerous other streets and avenues inhabited by the respectable wage workers. If you choose, you need not tolerate these lawless outrages; you can have in your own quarters peace, good order, security for your wives and daughters; you can even have clean streets!

You have only to unite for these good things, and demand them. You'll get them if you do this.

Anything within the bounds of law is possible to us, the voters; and therefore I am saying that if there is discontent and discomfort you have yourselves almost entirely to blame.

It would be well if all who undertake to advise the people of the United States were as honest and as outspoken as Mr. Nordhoff. Unfortunately very many of their self-constituted instructors do little else than flatter them. They exert all their powers to make the wage-earners believe that the evils from which they suffer and the ills with which society is afflicted have been brought upon them by men who are represented as the enemies of the people. The workingmen are made to believe that they are victims and martyrs, who suffer from misfortunes brought upon them by capitalists and monopolists, and numbers of others who are set down as "the classes," and it is not as much as hinted that many of those misfortunes have their origin in the use, the misuse or the non-use of the powers they possess as citizens of a free and self-governing country.

One of the evils on which the American demagogue expatiates with great effusion is the currency evil. The Government of the country is to blame, it is said, for not giving the people more money, and it is prevented from making all the money that the people require by the bankers and the millionaires. Mr. Nordhoff shows the wage-earners that there is no class in the country more deeply interested in having sound money—money that everyone everywhere will gladly take for what he has to sell—than the wage-earners. He says:

1.—It is absolutely necessary to the prosperity of the wage-worker that the dollar which he works for, and in which he is paid, shall be the best dollar in the world; the dollar which will buy the most everywhere; and that there shall be no uncertainty about its value. You earn it only to spend it, and you want to get as much as possible for it. But the mass of wage-workers in this country have, through carelessness and ignorance of their own right and advantage, allowed our currency to fall into a mixed and thoroughly bad condition for them—though it is not so bad for speculators. During the late war, when gold entirely disappeared from circulation, and we had only legal tender paper dollars, and a great abundance of them, your fathers' wages were paid in dollars worth sometimes seventy-five cents, sometimes as low as sixty-six cents; which means that when an employer paid us our wages in "dollars"—in legal tender dollars—these dollars were worth only seventy-five or seventy or sixty-six cents apiece.

You can easily see that under such a legal tender arrangement there was among hard-working men and their families great and keen suffering.

But I noticed that in those same days of depreciated legal tender millionaires rapidly increased.

There are many who try to gain the good-will and the political support of the wage-earners by representing them as being exceedingly poor. Mr. Nordhoff, although he readily admits that there is a great deal too much poverty in the land, reminds his readers that the workers have a snug little sum in the savings banks, and that they have managed to build houses for themselves and to accumulate in one way and another a great deal of property. The increase of deposits in the savings banks of Massachusetts alone was seventeen millions in 1894, and ten millions in 1893. This, as he remarks, was not so bad for a time of deep depression. It must, he says, "surely be a good showing that in the midst of a real and general depression of industry 4,777,687 persons should hold deposits in the savings banks. If you strike off 777,687 of these as not being wage workers, there still remain four millions of depositors who work for wages, and are even in these hard times able to lay by something for a rainy day."

The wage-earners of the United States are not as prosperous and as happy as he would like them to be, but he says:

With at least four millions of workingmen, by which I mean wage workers and farmers, insuring their lives; with more than four millions having money in savings banks, with a million and three-quarters of members of building and loan associations, who have in the course of their membership built themselves 314,755 homes and 28,459 shops and other houses out of their savings, at a cost of $529,000,000, not the worst grumbler can doubt that, with all that is amiss with us, there remains a very large and solid substratum of fairly prosperous wage workers. "There's life in the old ship yet."

Mr. Nordhoff is right. The people of the United States, and we may add, of Canada—the wage-earning class and all other classes—would do well to look at the bright side of things and count up the advantages they possess rather than to be perpetually brooding over grievances, real and fancied, and they should also remember that for very many of the evils of which they complain they have a remedy at hand if they only know how to apply it.

A FRENCH STRONGHOLD.

France for some time back has been greatly strengthening herself in the Mediterranean. She has been long wanting a safe port on that sea in which her ships of war could readily refit and in which they could remain secure until it was safe for them to put to sea. The French have always envied Great Britain the possession of Gibraltar and Malta. They have more than once attributed the failure of cherished designs to the want of ports on the Mediterranean properly situated. Well, they have within the last three years constructed a harbor large enough to accommodate their whole fleet and strong enough to bid defiance to attack. This harbor is on the north coast of Tunis. There is at Bizerta a large lake separated from the sea by a great bank of sand. The French Government has cut a canal through this sandbank 1,640 yards long, 131 yards wide, and 27 feet deep. This canal makes Lake Bizerta one of the finest harbors in the world, and quite spacious enough for all practical uses. The entrance to the canal is protected by two great jetties which, of themselves, form a harbor of no inconsiderable area. Last year small steamers were able to get into the lake, and in June of the present year the canal was so far finished as to enable ships of war to enter the new harbor.

"The naval port," says the New York Herald, "is in the central part of the salt lake with a depth of from 23½ feet to 42 feet. All around the lake will be constructed the various military establishments required for the naval port, arsenals, building slips, foundries, powder magazines, mastings, refitting docks, provision storehouses, schools, barracks, etc. The heights which command the town and lake will be furnished with fortifications in accord with their topographical importance. In this land-locked harbor the entire French Mediteranean fleet could ride in safety, and it is asserted that they could be as secure from the enemy outside as if they were lying in an artificial basin in the centre of France."

It is said that the construction of this formidable harbor has been almost, if not altogether, a surprise to the Government of Great Britain. But this must be a mistake. The British authorities have their eyes about them and no work of the nature and dimensions of the Bizerta Harbor could be carried on without their being advised as to all the particulars with respect to it.

QUITE A MISTAKE.

We can assure our effusive contemporary the Vancouver World that we were not "frightfully mad" because the evening paper of this city referred to the nonsensical rumor—if there was such a rumor, which we very much question—that "Sir Mackenzie Bowell intended to have a constituency in this section of the Dominion." We do not get "mad" when we see our contemporaries treating silly stories seriously. Our feeling with regard to them is altogether different from madness, frightful or other. The journalists who try to make political capital out of ridiculous fabrications, or who are so childish as to inform the World what "a little bird" told them, cannot do the slightest harm to any political party. The effect that they do produce is to bring Canadian journalism into contempt. Sensible men, let them be ever so favorably disposed towards them, cannot feel the slightest respect for journals which advertise themselves as being unutterably silly as well as wholly unreliable.

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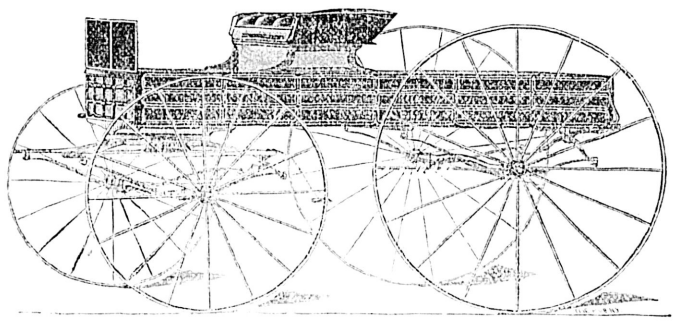

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THE CITY.

MISDEMEANORS made up the record of the city police court yesterday.

MRS. MONTAGUE WALLER, of London, Eng., gives an illustrated health talk for mothers and daughters at the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon.

R. CHAPMAN was yesterday in the provincial court bound over to keep the peace for a year. He was charged by Wm. McHugh, of Saanich, where both parties reside, with using threatening language.

SEVERAL small lots of California fruit consigned to this city were condemned yesterday by Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests. There were in all 100 boxes of pears infected with codlin moth and fifty boxes of apples which had on them the San Jose scale.

PREPARATIONS are rapidly advancing for the erection of a Presbyterian church at Colwood upon a choice acre site generously presented by Mr. Peete. The new church will be in the care of Mr. Robertson, who has charge of the Sooke and Metchosin mission work.

MUCH needed repairs are being made at the city morgue as a result of the strong expression of opinion at recent coroner's inquests. The doors and windows are being provided with proper fastenings, the floor is receiving a coat of paint, and other necessary details are receiving attention.

THERE is no reduction in the number of bush fires along the line of the Island railway. On Saturday morning the flames reached the farm of Mr. Cousins, about two miles from Shawnigan lake station, completely destroying the house and barns with all their contents. There was no insurance.

IT is stated on good authority that Mr. Richmond B. Halhed, J.P., of Shawnigan Lake, will be a candidate for the representation of the Cowichan-Alberni district in the provincial legislature at the forthcoming bye-election. Mr. S. Horace Davie, Mr. A. W. Rogers, Mr. W. R. Robertson, Mr. Huff are also mentioned as probable candidates.

MR. H. FRYE, the government surveyor, arrived back in Victoria on Sunday evening with his twelve-man party, having since the 5th of June penetrated the Chilcotin country to its heart, thereby proving that famous district to be rich in agricultural land of excellent quality and vast extent. Favorable weather prevailed during the greater part of the time the surveyors were in the field, and the work in consequence proceeded with more than usual rapidity.

PROFESSOR PRINCE, Dominion fisheries commissioner, who has been spending some time in the North studying the peculiarities of the salmon, its habits and the methods adopted in catching and preparing it for the world's market, returned to Vancouver by the Danube, having had abundant and excellent opportunity for pursuing his investigations during the busiest season of the year at the Naas and Skeena river canneries. Professor Prince will now continue his practical observations on the Fraser, hoping upon his season's notes to prepare a series of acceptable regulations for the mutual benefit of the fish and the industry. At the close of the season on the Fraser Professor Prince will, it is expected, come to Victoria for a conference with those chiefly interested in the salmon industry before returning to the federal capital.

VICE-PRESIDENT Adlai E. Stevenson and his family party of six left Victoria for the northland by the excursion steamer Queen on Sunday evening, after spending the day very pleasantly as the guests of General W. S. Roberts, resident consul of the United States, and Mrs. Roberts. The latter left nothing undone to promote the pleasure of their distinguished guests, never forgetting their desire for comparative privacy during their present tour. During Sunday afternoon Hon. Senator McInnes, Dr. G. L. Milne, and several other prominent citizens took the opportunity of calling upon the Vice-President of the neighboring republic, to wish him and his family a pleasant voyage and safe return. The party will be back in Victoria with the Queen in about ten days, but their second visit will unfortunately be extremely brief, as they do not propose to leave the steamer until Tacoma is reached and the special train is boarded that will take them East. The Vice-President's ancestors are from General Roberts' state, North Carolina, both his parents having been born within its borders; the Vice-President is spoken of as next year's candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency.

A REGULAR meeting of the public school board is to be held at the usual hour and place to-morrow evening.

IT IS understood that the C. P. R. will immediately make the location surveys and proceed with construction of a line of railway from Trail Creek Landing on the Columbia river to Rossland, so as to have it in running order this year.

THE adjourned annual meeting of the congregation of the Reformed Episcopal church will be held this (Tuesday) evening in the school room. The trustees, wardens and committee for the year will be elected, and the Bishop's resignation as pastor will be considered. A full attendance of members is therefore requested.

MR. CHARLES W. JENKINSON, assistant provincial assessor, returned from Puget Sound by the Rosalie on Sunday morning, bringing home with him a bride, who until Saturday evening was Miss Eleanor Deane Richardson, of Olympia. The wedding, an entirely private ceremony, was solemnized at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. John F. Damon, of Seattle.

SHAWNIGAN lake, on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, was the scene a day or so ago, according to reports which reached the city yesterday, of a little misunderstanding among a party of Japanese millmen, which came within an ace of having a tragic termination. One of the party suspected his companion of the theft of $50; there was a vigorous denial on the other side, but the injured party was so firmly convinced that his partner was the thief that he determined to mete out stern punishment. A rope was secured and despite his protests the suspect was duly hanged by the neck. The fortunate arrival of one of the white mill hands, by whom the Jap was cut down and restored to consciousness, alone saved his life.

YESTERDAY afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Council was held in the city hall. Among other business considered was the request from the National Council for the appointment of a committee on the suppression of impure literature, and it was finally decided to discuss this subject in its entirety at the public meeting to be held on Monday afternoon, September 9. A sub executive committee was appointed to welcome Lady Aberdeen on her arrival in this city on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The following form the committee: Mrs. (Col.) Baker, president; Mrs. Day, vice-president; Mrs. Scaife, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gordon Grant, recording-sec'y; and Mrs. D. W. Higgins, president of Friendly Help Association. The committee in charge of the loan and competitive exhibit of the woman's department in connection with the agricultural exhibition arranged to meet on Friday week. The prize list, which is a large one, is now in the hands of the secretary of the association, Mr. Renouf.

DENMAN THOMPSON'S favorite play "The Old Homestead," opens at the Victoria theatre to-night. The play has proved to be one of the successes of the last decade and its popularity is another illustration of how the people appreciate "home." A thousand happy memories surge up at the mention of the dearly beloved word, the cares of business, the worry of labor are forgotten, and one is carried back to the days of his childhood, the brightest days of all. "The Old Homestead" has its little lesson to teach, but it is done so prettily and with such lack of ostentation that we absorb rather than learn it. It is a pretty picture of farm life in New Hampshire's hills, and its surroundings and characters are true to life, just dimmed with the sorrows of care for a few brief moments. Even in his saddest moments the philosophy of "Joshua Whitcomb" lifts from him the vale of gloom, and tears are succeeded by hearty laughter like sunshine after the shower. Everything is true to nature—the farm is an ideal country home, both in summer and winter, and we hardly know whether we love the sweet scented roses clambering above the rustic porch in the glad sunlight, or the snow falling lightly to the music of the sleigh-bells in the darkness of the night. Grace church, with the brilliant lights streaming from the cathedral windows, and the singing of "the Psalms" within, is in perfect tune with the burden of the theme and it adds to the impression of the play. The play will be presented by a strong company of twenty-two people.

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THE "VICTORIA" ARRIVES.

Prospects of a Russian-Japanese War Eagerly Discussed in the Orient.

Passenger Business Improving—The "Queen's" Excursion Party—The "Muriel" Will Repair Here.

"Will we have war with Russia?" was the question on every lip when the N.P.R. steamer Victoria left Japan, on her voyage to this city, which was completed Sunday morning. Dr. Freeman, the ship's surgeon, believes that the conflict of the two powers is now inevitable, and passengers by the just arrived steamer endorse his estimate of the position of affairs. Both nations are, according to the Doctor, advancing military preparations upon an extensive scale, and these arrangements are not wholly defensive on either side. In Japan the reserves are being drilled and disciplined for a call to arms at practically a moment's notice, while the government is retaining its entire transport fleet and strengthening it by the addition of numerous small craft of high speed which will prove very serviceable in the event of an emergency arising. The keynote to the whole difficulty is Russia's demand for the vacation of Korea by Japan, and little is now required to bring popular opinion on the subject in Japan to a fighting focus. Whether or not Great Britain will appear as the ally of Japan is what most concerns European residents—the majority in Japan seem to think she will. The Victoria, Captain J. Panton, R.N.R., commanding, had upwards of 100 passengers on her voyage just completed, besides a full cargo of tea, sugar, rice and silk, of which a considerable portion was discharged here. The first saloon list contained the following names: Mr. Brummer Mr. Deschler, Rev. A. Seaholm, Mrs. Hartwell and two children, Mrs. Germain and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Oxenham, Mrs. Morse, Dr. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bagnell, Mr. Watson, and Lieut.-Col. Milne. There were also five in the second cabin, and seventy-one Orientals in the steerage, of whom thirty Chinese and fourteen Japanese landed here.

MARINE NOTES.

About 200 excursionists left for Alaska on the steamer Queen Sunday night. Of this number 167 took passage from the Sound cities, and the others from Victoria. The most prominent of the passengers composed Vice-President Stevenson's party who embarked here, while among their fellow voyagers were Congressman Robert W. Taylor, of Ohio; Warren G. Purdy, vice-president and manager of the C., R.I. & P. railway; George W. Smith, of Illinois, and Eugene F. Land, of San Francisco.

The steamship Mount Lebanon, the next O. R. & N. vessel to arrive from the Orient, was in Nagahama on July 13. Her second engineer had been taken with cholera, and it was on his account that the ship was held. She was not, however, at that time under the O. R. & N. Co. charter.

The Northern steamer Muriel, which recently struck a rock in Granville channel and sank, has been raised successfully by the Chieftain, and will be brought to Victoria for repair.

The down bound Danube passed the steam yacht Eleanor in Queen Charlotte Sound a few days ago, the weather at the time being all that is unpleasant.

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" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.

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" Schome..... " " "
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Queen..... " Sitka.
" Umatilla..... " San Francisco.

A MEETING of the city council is likely to be held on Thursday evening for the purpose of considering whether or not some definite steps can be taken this season towards street paving work.

A SQUALL caught the yacht Winnifred broadside on Sunday afternoon and she almost filled before her crew of six or seven managed to right her. She with difficulty made towards the beach and capsized just as she got into shoal water throwing the crew over the side, but without injury.

THE funeral of the late Charlotte Emily O'Neil took place yesterday from her father's residence, Douglas street. The attendance of friends was very large and many beautiful flowers were placed upon the coffin. At the Metropolitan Methodist church the funeral services were performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ed. Wilson, D. Spencer, L. W. Hall, A. Parfitt, F. Bishop and — Wilson.

H.M.S. NYMPHE, which has been absent from Esquimalt since May 24, and which was expected to arrive on Sunday, returned yesterday afternoon. She had been on target practice and has within recent days been doing some survey work around Seymour narrows. She reached Nanaimo on Sunday and was followed closely by the Hyacinth. A cricket match with her officers had been arranged by the Nanaimo team for yesterday and also a concert for last evening, but the only intimation received of their postponement was the sudden departure of the vessel for Victoria.

MUCH to the surprise of the officers of the local corps of the Salvation Army only one of the party coming to Victoria in connection with the Booth colonization scheme arrived on Saturday evening, and he was Brigadier Clibborn. Col. Stitt, leader of the party, on reaching Vancouver on Saturday received a telegram calling him back to Edmonton, whither he and all the party except the gentleman mentioned went immediately, with the expectation of proceeding still farther east to Toronto. Brigadier Clibborn, however, has been making good use of his time, and yesterday had an interview with Hon. Col. Baker, minister of immigration and Mr. Gore, assistant commissioner of lands and works, in regard to the lands available in the province. He also visited a number of farmers in the district in order to ascertain their methods and habits. To-day he will probably go to Nanaimo, and from there go further North. Adjutant Archibald of the local corps is in advance of him, having started a few days ago.

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BRISTLING WITH GOLD.

A Wonderfully Rich Body of Ore Uncovered on the "Missing Link," Mineral Creek.

Discovery of Rich Placer Ground—Other Finds of Ore in the China Creek District.

Reports of rich strikes come from Alberni. On Mineral Creek, where already very rich prospects have been secured, George Brown, who staked the "Missing Link" the other day uncovered a body of ore of most remarkable richness. A large piece of the quartz was sent to Alberni town and Mr. Childs, who saw it, says it is very thickly plastered with gold. It is the richest piece of gold quartz he ever saw. The district is wild over the discovery and prospectors have flocked to the spot at which it was discovered.

News also comes of a rich find of placer ground on a small creek tributary to China Creek. This was made by the Chinese, and it is reported that fifty cents to the pan of dirt is being washed up. The Mongolians have recorded a number of claims.

A large body of ore was also located last week on Granite Creek. The value is not known as assays have not yet been made.

For Puget Sound Points.

The fast steamer Schome, Chas. E. Clancy, master, leaves here every morning excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with N.P.R.R. train for the east. Returning, she leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. daily excepting Sunday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific R.R. office. x

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NEWS FROM SOUTHERN SEAS.

Cannibalism at the New Hebrides—Reciprocal Treaty Between Canada and New Zealand.

Unnecessary Delay in Pacific Cable Construction—The "Snow and Burgess" Safe

The warship Katoomba, whose commander had been commissioned to thoroughly investigate the reports of massacres in the New Hebrides and to punish the offenders if the facts were found to be as represented, returned to Australia shortly before the R.M.S. Warrimoo sailed thence for this port. On arrival at the scene of the outrage the savages were found to have fled, and the deserted village was fired upon and destroyed. At Tangoa the chief came on board the Katoomba and informed the commander that some natives had come into possession of firearms and a number of cartridges, and were bent on killing the two missionaries there. He was so alarmed at the attitude taken up by these fanatics that he asked the captain of the warship to interpose, and this was done, the firearms and ammunition eventually being surrendered. An attack on a boat's crew from a labor schooner was made by Tanna men, and when the Katoomba left the group H.M.S. Goldfinch had gone to inquire into the matter. When at Santo the Katoomba heard of a cannibal feast, the victims being natives.

NEW ZEALAND-CANADIAN TRADE.

Mr. J. G. Ward, the treasurer of New Zealand, received a very cordial welcome on his return home from his London and Canadian tour. In the course of an interview at Auckland he said that he thought the possibilities of trade with Canada very considerable, equalling those of New Zealand with Australia. He had brought back with him a signed tariff with the Dominion, but would not divulge its contents till he had laid it before his colleagues. "The Vancouver route he thinks a capital one," says the interviewer, "and both that and the San Francisco service he considers should be assisted by the colony of New Zealand. Mr. Chamberlain, he thinks, will make a good Secretary of State for the Colonies. As to the Pacific cable, the delay in the initiation of the project had been unnecessary. Mr. Ward says he understands that the reciprocal treaty between Canada and New Zealand is on a freetrade basis, with ad valorem duties on certain articles. It will be laid before the New Zealand parliament and the Dominion parliament simultaneously. There is also reason to believe that Mr. Ward promised a subsidy of £25,000 to Mr. James Huddart's Vancouver service on condition that speedier boats are put on and that New Zealand is made a port of call and departure."

THE "SNOW AND BURGESS" SAFE.

Says the Sydney Morning Herald of July 16: No one could be more surprised than Captain Mortensen when on his arrival it was narrated to him that sensational reports were about that his ship was floating a derelict between Sydney and New Zealand. Instead of being a wreck the Snow and Burgess has the look of a wholesome ship, in beautiful order—one of those fine comfortable wooden ships that a passenger could wish to travel in to any part of the world, provided he wanted a sea voyage by sailer. "Why," said the captain, "we have had some rough weather, certainly, and lost a sail or two, but as for jettisoning cargo, this ship would have to be hit very hard indeed before she would show any damage. We left Tacoma on the 24th April, and took departure on the 25th from Cape Flattery, crossed the equator on the 22nd May, passed Pylstart on the 10th June, and from there had an almost constant run of N.W. to S.W. gales. On the 4th July (American independence day) a squall of hurricane force struck the ship; the foresail and topsail were taken clean out of the bolt-ropes, as well as the jibs, and the mainsail split. The tugboat Port Jackson took hold at 8 p.m. on Thursday, but the hawser parted at 7:30 a.m. yesterday. She again took hold, and towed the ship into Watson's Bay, and here we are."

The ship Argus, from Glasgow to Port Jackson, recently lost seven of her crew in a gale, James Kelly, a cousin of the chief officer and himself serving as third mate, falling overboard, and the rescue boat with its crew of six also being engulfed in the mad waters.

GRAND GARDEN PARTY.

Opening of the Summer Festival in the Douglas Grounds This Afternoon—The Musical Programme.

This afternoon the grand garden party and summer fete will be opened in the Douglas grounds, 4 Belleville street, James Bay. As before stated much has been done to make this affair a marked success in every way. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Teague, under whose patronage the garden fete is to be held, will be present, and a most enjoyable programme has been arranged for the day's pleasure. On the grounds have been placed booths and stalls which will contain fancy work, plain sewing, confectionery, flowers, ice cream and cake, tea and coffee, fairy dates and home-made candy in very tasty little bonbonnieres. The admission will be 25 cents, and trams will convey visitors to within a few steps of the gates at the bottom of the gardens. Appended is the programme which will be played by the band of the B. C. B. G. A. during the afternoon:—

PART I.

March—Rifle Regiment..................Sousa
Overture—Jolly Robbers..................Suppe
Selection—"Ernani"......................Verdi
Waltz—Santiago..........................Corbin
Two Step—The Brownies' Parade.......Clarry
Selection—Macbeth.......................Verdi
Gavotte—The Little Flatterer........Ellenberg
Waltz—Symposia..........................Bendiz
Solo for Cornet—Culver Polka.....Steinhauser
Walter North, soloist.
Grand March—The Silver Trumpets...Viviani
Intermission of 15 minutes.

PART II.

Overture—Barber of Seville............Rossini
Selection—Wang..........................Morse
Dance d'Afrique—The Darkies' Frolic....Bray
Waltz—Immortellen.......................Gungl
Selection on Southern Melodies......Conterno
A Hunting Scene.....................Bucallosei
Selection—A Trip to Africa..............Suppe
Fest March from "Tannhauser"......Wagner
Selection—The Isle of Champagne........Furst
March—Col. Prior..........................Finn
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THE WARRIMOO IN DOCK.

She Is Badly Damaged but Can Go to Sydney for the Main Repairs.

Having discharged cargo at Vancouver with all possible speed the R M S. Warrimoo returned at once to Victoria and before daylight yesterday was at anchor in Esquimalt harbor. A few hours later she entered the dock, which shortly after noon was pumped dry, the extent of the injuries being thus revealed The official surveyors were Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, Capt. John Irving, Mr Lacey Johnson of Vancouver, and Mr. D Cartmel, the last named representing Lloyds' Registry, while those previously mentioned attended on behalf of the owners and the insurance companies interested. The damage was found to be more extensive than had been supposed by the ship's officers, but what surprised others acquainted with the locality where the vessel went among the rocks was that she had escaped so luckily. The damaged plates are in three distinct groups. The place at the bow where she first went on is readily distinguished by the long furrows bent in the plates, evidently by slow steady pressure, not sufficient to notably start the rivets, and exhibiting no signs of beating, for there the ship was firmly held. Slightly forward of amidships there is observable the most serious result of her second grounding. The Warrimoo, it will be remembered, when her bow was worked free slid stern first on another rock, and the place where she then first rested is located by the condition of the plates, which for a considerable space are all bent and battered, with rivets starting in all directions. Then a succession of transverse furrows show how she bumped along, drawn by the immense force of her propeller, until losing momentum she made her last rest at the point where the greatest damage is seen. This, as before stated, is a little forward of amidships, where on the starboard side, as she rose and fell with the wash of the tide, the rock pierced one of the plates and bent others so as to start numerous rivets. It is at this spot that repairs are immediately necessary, as evidenced by the fact that hours after the dock had been pumped out the water which had entered between the two bottoms was still pouring through. In these vessels the plates come out flush with the bottom of the keel, and hence there are many more damaged than would have been the case had the keel projected so as alone to bear the greatest weight. The propeller gives startling evidence of the imminence of the danger which beset the vessel, about twelve or fifteen inches being broken off one of the blades, while others are also chipped. While the official report of the surveyors has not yet been made, and the number of thousands of dollars damage cannot yet be stated, it seemed to be the general opinion yesterday that only a few plates need to be replaced to enable the vessel to complete her round trip by proceeding to Sydney, where another can readily be chartered for the succeeding voyage, whilst the Warrimoo docks for the thorough repairs which even at Sydney would probably give steady work for a month.

Mr. Natanael Mortonson, a well known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

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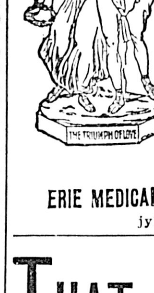

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NOTICES.

No. 247.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the "Sewerage Commissioners' Appointment and Sewerage Assessment By-law," No. 231.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. That the third section of the preamble of the "Sewerage Commissioners' Appointment and Sewerage Assessment By-law, 1894," be struck out.

Sec. 2. That sections 1, 2, sub-sections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, sub-section (a), sections 9 and 13 of the said by-law are hereby repealed.

Sec 3. This by-law may be cited as "The Sewerage Commissioners' Appointment and Sewerage Assessment Amendment By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 5th day of July, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 8th day of July, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above notice is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
jy12 C. M. C.

No. 248.

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW, 1895.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all the land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1895, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1895, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1895, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full, at the rate of six per centum per annum thereon.

7. The terms "land" or "improvements," as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amending Acts.

8. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be or which are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but got otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

9. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of July, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 12th day of July, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 12th day of July, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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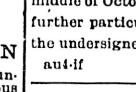

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" ....Vancouver........Sept 7

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" ....Campania.........Aug 31
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" ....Germanic..........Aug 28
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" ....Noordland.........Aug 28
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" ....Anchoria..........Aug 31
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8.30 pm	Mi	Lv *...Victoria....Ar	110	4.30 pm
11.45 pm	38	. Port Townsend .	72	1.30 pm
3.00 am	82	...... Seattle......	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar.*...Tacoma.....Lv	Mi	8.00 am

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NOTARY PUBLIC.
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THE ALBERNI MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Elizabeth Jane Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate No. 53,379, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia to purchase the Alberni Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before expiration of this notice.

Dated August 2, 1895. au2-2mo

THE CHICAGO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I. B. H. John, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58,319, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia to purchase the Chicago Mineral Claim, situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mining Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the expiration of this notice.

Dated August 2, 1895. au3-2mo

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y.

TIME TABLE No. 24,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN No. 2 Pass Daily	No. 4 Pass. Sat. & Sun.	Ft Vic.	STATIONS.	Ft Wel.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Sat. & Sun.
De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.55	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.14	" 5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
" 8.17	" 5.06	5	Stewart's	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
" 8.20	" 5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" .30
" 9.30	" 6.14	23	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" .10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" .02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.05	" 6.38	33	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.20	" 6.49	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" .35
" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.08	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
" 11.40	" 8.08	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	78	Wellington		De. 8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm

On Saturdays and Sundays

Cheap excursion tickets will be issued to and from all points, good to return not later than Sunday.

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" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. ap25

C.P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 27

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

Victoria & Sidney Railw'y

TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria......Lv	1	a m	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p m	4:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.......	1	a m	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p m	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake.......	1	a m	7:23	7:23	9:23
	3	p m	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton.....	1	a m	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p m	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney........Ar	1	a m	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p m	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Sidney.......Lv	2	a m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton......	2	a m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake.......	2	a m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p m	5:40	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak.......	2	a m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p m	5:51	5:54	5:39
Victoria......Ar	2	a m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p m	6:08	6:08	5:50

Satisfactory arrangements will be made with parties desiring to charter trains, special cars or steamer for picnic or other excursions.
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T. W. PATERSON,
General Manager.

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Running in connection with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, will sail as follows:
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TUESDAYS—Leaves Sidney at 4 a.m. for Nanaimo, calling at Fulford, Ganges Harbor and all other way ports, returning to Ganges Harbor.
WEDNESDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Fulford and Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria, thence to Cowichan Wharf and Vesuvius Bay, thence to Sidney and return to Ganges Habor.
THURSDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 7 a.m. for Sidney, calling at Mayne, Saturna, Pender and Moresby Islands and all other way ports.
FRIDAYS—Leaves Sidney at 5 p.m. for Moresby, Pender, Saturna and Mayne Islands and Ganges Harbor.
SATURDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Sidney and way ports.
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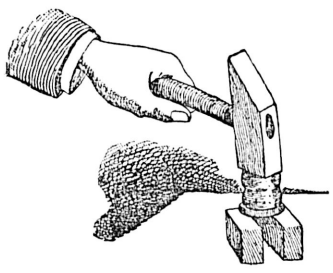
FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

PIERCING A NICKEL.

An Interesting and Instructive Experiment With a Needle and a Coin.

We know that steel is much harder than nickel or silver, but a steel needle is so very slender that it seems impossible to force it through a coin. The feat, however, is very simple and may easily be accomplished.

The first thing is to insert a needle in a cork so that the point barely comes through. If the larger end of the needle



projects at the upper end of the cork, snap it off with a pair of shears, so that it may be flush with the surface of the cork.

Place a nickel upon two blocks of wood, as shown in the cut, and put the cork on it, with the sharp end of the needle down, of course. Give the cork a quick, sharp blow with a hammer, and the needle, being unable to bend owing to the support given it by the cork, will easily go through the nickel. A silver quarter may be readily used in place of the nickel.—Philadelphia Times.

A Little Heroine.

Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford tells a good story of a little girl's presence of mind and courage. There was always a fire lighted in the airtight stove just before the children went up to bed in order that they might undress and say their prayers in the warmth. The room was large and became a favorite playground for the bedtime frolic, which was often of a wild description.

The family below became accustomed to the nightly pandemonium, and though a stop to it was sometimes threatened the fun was too keenly enjoyed for the mother's heart to issue the edict against it.

One night the fun was faster and more furious than ever. Shouting, leaping, scrambling and running had been going on for some time with all the noise possible when suddenly there came a crash. It was no louder than other crashes had been, but was followed by a shriek of terror, and the next instant by cries of "Fire!" "Mother!" and "Help!"

A leg had come out of the stove in the jarring and bouncing. The stove had fallen toward the floor, and in horror lest it should set the house on fire one of the little girls, Edie, had caught the redhot thing in her arms.

There she stood, heroically holding it up, as she supposed, and never letting go till she was snatched away by helping hands.

"She carries some of those scars on her arms today," says the writer, "but we all feel they are a prouder thing to wear than any decoration a king or queen could give."

The Little Cooky Man.

When we were children, just like you,
Your mother, dears, and I,
And grandma had a baking day,
Our happiness was high.
She'd let us bake some patty pies
And scrape the frosting pan,
And if we were, oh, very good
She'd make a cooky man—
A little cooky man—
And bake him in a pan!
The greatest treat, so crisp and sweet,
That little cooky man!

She'd cut him from the sugared dough
And dress him in a hat,
As his eyes were made of caraway,
He could find no fault with that.
'Tis true his legs were rather stiff,
Each arm was like a fan,
But those were trifles in our joy
Of a little cooky man—
A little cooky man,
With crust of oven tan,
He grew quite stout 'fore taken out,
The little cooky man!

Oh, that was many years ago.
I'm wiser now than then,
And yet I often mourn the days
Of the little cooky man,
For though I've been both north and south
And met full many a man
I've not found one I liked so well
As those baked in a pan—
As the little cooky man
Grandma made in a pan.
Oh, he was sweet and good to eat,
That little cooky man!
—S. Isadore Miner in Dallas News.

His First Ride.

Milburn Ravenshaw Pahlin, the 1-year-old son of Dr. J. H. Pahlin of Grand Rapids, Mich., is probably the youngest cyclist in the world—in his

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At a Disadvantage.

"Willie," said the teacher to the new woman's son, "you are a nice little boy, but you shouldn't give up so easily. You should be more manly."

"I can't," replied Willie in disconsolation. "Everybody says I don't take after mother."—Washington Star.

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Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association up to 5 p.m., the 15th of August, 1895 for the following privileges, during the week of the Exhibition, September 16th to 21st, inclusive of both dates:

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D. Cigar and Tobacco Stand.

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All tenders to be accompanied with a sum of not less than twenty per cent. of the amount offered. The balance to be paid on or before the 15th September, 1895.

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C. E. RENOUF,
au2-12t Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.

Pandora Street between Blanchard and Quadra Streets is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
July 29, 1895. jy30

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NOTICE.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

9th August, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 30th day of August, 1895.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

1. There shall be a vacation in the County Court of Victoria from the 30th day of August to the 1st day of October, 1895, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary default or judgment summons, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment or default summonses.

3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During said vacation the office hours of the offices of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

5. These Rules may be cited as "The County Court of Victoria Vacation Rules, 1895."
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ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 11, 1895
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	51°	Mean 59°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	50°		
9 a. m..	61°	Highest 75°	5 a. m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	72°		1 p. m.—39 S.
5 p. m..	63°	Lowest 40°	9 p. m.—4 S.W.
9 p. m..	61°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—10 hr. 05 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug. 12, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	52°	Mean 57°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	53°		
9 a. m..	61°	Highest 66°	5 a.m.—4 E.
1 p. m..	64°		1 p.m.—8 S.
5 p. m..	56°	Lowest 51°	9 p.m.—6 S.
9 p. m..	52°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hrs. 24 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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BIRTH.

MARSTON—In this city, on the 12th inst., the wife of C. Marston, of a son.

PERSONAL.

F. W. Foster of Clinton is among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Driard.

Mrs. and Miss Gaudin have returned from a visit to Mainland friends.

Capt. and Mrs. George Rudlin are enjoying a holiday trip to Kootenay.

Miss Wilson, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. Dixi H. Ross, Hillside avenue.

Barristers Charles Wilson and E. P. Davis, Q.C.'s, are registered at the Driard.

Rev. C. and Mrs. Saugstadt arrived down from Bella Coola by the Danube yesterday.

J. Fagan and E. A. Quigley are here to meet the C.P.R. ocean liner due from the Orient to-day.

Mrs. Lee, J. Solater, Wm. Manson, R. Robinson, and J. Harris, all of Vancouver, are guests at the Dallas.

Barrister H. E. A. Courtenay has left for Rossland, where it is quite possible he may remain, there to practise his profession.

Henry Waller and family left this morning by the Charmer and C.P.R. on an extended tour of Canada and the Eastern States.

Col. Milne, R.M.A., who has just been detached from duty at the British legation, Peking, passed through Victoria on Sunday en route home to Portsmouth.

Ald. McLellan and Mrs. McLellan returned home on Sunday night from Banff, where they have been spending a few days since Mrs. McLellan got back from a visit to New Brunswick.

His Excellency the Governor-General and party are expected to arrive in Victoria to-morrow evening, their present being a purely private visit. During their stay they will occupy Government House.

General Stuart, of the First Royal Scots, is staying at the Dallas hotel. General Stuart served in the Crimea, where he was severely wounded. He was also in the Chinese rebellion at Hongkong. For the last nine years he was Lieut.-Governor of Chelsea College.

Jackson Hanby, Winnipeg's favorite tenor, is paying Victoria a visit, and on Sunday last assisted at the services in the First Presbyterian church, his singing being very much appreciated by the large congregations attending. Mr. Hanby is making a Coast tour in search of better health, relaxation and pleasure. He returns to Boston shortly, to complete his musical education.

Franklin, the Amities' well known pitcher, has taken up his residence in Kamloops. His loss will be keenly felt by the Amity team and by all Victoria's baseball coterie.

Among the members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club who go over to Tacoma for this week's tournament at the City of Destiny are Mrs. Marvin, Miss Eastley, Miss Scott, Miss Wright, Messrs. J. F. Foulkes, R. Harvey, P. S. Lampman, C. W. Gamble and T. E. Pooley.

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Senor Nicola Pierola has been elected president of Peru, Senor Billinghourst, 1st vice-president, and Senor Augusto Saminario, 2nd vice-president.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Final Events of the Tennis Tournament—General Gossip of Current Events.

The ladies and gentlemen's doubles (club handicap) of the tennis tournament were brought down to finals yesterday afternoon. As already reported, it was found impossible to finish that event during the tournament week. The players yesterday were Commander A. Y. Moggridge, R.N., and Mrs. Moggridge (rec. 15) against Miss Wright and E. A. Jacob (rec. 15), the match being taken in two straight sets by the former pair, 6-1, 6-3. In the next contest, the opposing pairs were Miss Puckle and Harvey Combe (scratch) vs. Miss Eastley and P. S. Lampman (rec. ½ 30). As it turned out the latter took full advantage of their start and ran away with the first set, 6-2, but in the second reached the sixth game very few points in advance of their opponents, 6-5. Miss Dunsmuir and R. Harvey (rec. 30), then met the winners of the last match for a place in the final round, and nearly succeeded in occupying the coveted position, the score standing 6-5 twice against them. The finals will be played this afternoon at 3:30, the contestants being Commander and Mrs. Moggridge against Miss Eastley and P. S. Lampman. The secretary would ask for the return of two cake plates removed by mistake after Saturday's play, and would also like to hear from the owners of articles left in the pavilion, including five plates, a small tray and a black parasol with a silver handle.

THE WHEEL.

IS WHEELING LOSING INTEREST?

"It would seem as if the wheelmen of this city were losing all interest in the bike," said an ardent admirer of the silent steed to a COLONIST man yesterday. "Why?" was asked. "Simply because there are no more well attended meetings of the club, and it seems as if a good road run was quite out of the question. There are scarcely half a dozen riders in town who can be depended on to turn up for a road run. I'm no kicker, but I'm sorry to see matters taking the turn they are—especially with the provincial meet so close at hand. While our city streets are in wretched condition yet there are any number of pretty runs out of the city, and the wheelmen should not lose interest in the bicycle wane. In a city of 300 or 400 riders surely a score can be found to stick by the bike and 'whoop it up' on any and all occasions."

To-night is the regular meeting night of the V.W.C.; there is important business on hand and lots of it. The kicker quoted will also be on hand, and the boys should make it a point to turn out in force and convince him of his mistake.

CANOEING.

CHRISTIE WINS AGAIN.

The third race of the canoe club series brought out five starters on Saturday, W. Christie, F. G. White, W. S. Gore, A. S. Gore and C. A. Godson. The wind was heavy, and A. S. Gore's canoe filling partly with water at Laurel Point he dropped out of the race; C. A. Godson gave up at the first buoy and the race was left to the three remaining canoes. Though the Colleen turned the first buoy first, the Electra passed her at the second buoy and there was a close race between them for first place till a squall struck the Colleen and nearly capsized her. The Electra won with the Lorna a poor second. The series now stands:

	Won.	Lost
W. Christie	2	1
C. A. Godson	1	2
F. G. White	0	3
W. S. Gore	0	3
A. S. Gore	0	3

LACROSSE.

THE "TRIANGLES" AT WESTMINSTER.

According to all accounts the Victoria team which played lacrosse at Westminster on Saturday met with a rough reception, not only at the hands of the team which they opposed but from the crowd which had gathered to see a match which they were determined should not be won by the visitors no matter what was done. Early in the match the animus of the Westminsterites was given vigorous demonstration, the laying out of Frank Cullin by Cheyne being the subject of abusive comment which, however, thoroughly endorsed the deliberate brutality of Cheyne, who viciously struck his victim over the temple when he was some distance from the ball. He had previously announced his intention of doing up Cullin; while James Leamy, president of the Westminster club, jumped the fence and struck Finlayson over the head with his walking stick when he and Galbraith were struggling over the ball. Mr. Woods, of Chilliwack, one of the umpires, having announced that Cheyne's attack on Cullin was a deliberate foul, the Westminster field captain struck him in the face with his fist, the cheers of the crowd being heard all over the field. These were only a few of the instances in which the deliberate determination was demonstrated to kill off the visiting players.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

E. C. Johnson, of Snohomish, has arrived with his string of flyers for the horse races here early in September.

The Tacoma baseball nine, against whom the Amities are matched for next Saturday, defeated Seattle on the 10th by a score of 22 to 3.

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Use of Band Stand at the Park Granted For Sunday Afternoon Concerts.

Mr. Jorgensen Wants an Assistant to Watch the Work at Beaver Lake.

At last night's city council meeting, at which all the members were present, a request that the B.C.B.G.A. band be allowed the use of the band stand for Sunday afternoon concerts was granted.

H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., wrote thanking the council for reappointing him as one of its representatives on the Jubilee hospital board. The letter was similar to that read at the last meeting of the hospital board.

T. W. Glover complained that he had, while walking on the sidewalk at Victoria West, been struck and injured by a street car. This occurred by reason of the track running close to the sidewalk. He asked for compensation.

ALD. HUMPHREY remarked that since the accident another sidewalk had been properly laid. The old sidewalk and the rails had been laid before that portion of the city had been taken within the limits.

The matter was referred to the street committee to investigate.

G. A. Hanking wanted to explain to the city a new process for purifying water with a view to the city adopting it. The cost would be about $5,000 for every million gallons of water. The water committee and commissioner will report.

The necessity of an assistant to Mr. Jorgensen, the water works engineer, was pointed out by that gentleman, who stated that as the work was going on from twelve to fifteen hours a day and covered a large area he found it impossible to properly overlook it. As W. R. Marshall, C.E., was an experienced man and had helped in the preliminary work, Mr. Jorgensen suggested his appointment.

This was laid on the table, together with Mr. Marshall's application.

The council authorized the laying of 5-inch water pipe on Cedar Hill road at a cost of $200.

A petition from Geo. McRae and others for a fire hydrant at the corner of Cedar Hill road and Oakland avenue was referred to the water committee to act.

The finance committee recommended that $100 be appropriated for copies of the B. C. Board of Trade report. This was adopted.

The necessity of an exercise wagon for the fire department at a cost of $200 was urged by the fire wardens.

Ald. Wilson and Partridge in support said that the wagon was necessary, not only for exercising but to carry extra hose.

Ald Cameron and Ald. Humphrey objected to any extraordinary expenditure.

ALD. PARTRIDGE urged that the fire department had not used up anything like their appropriation.

To this Ald. Cameron replied that the taxes were coming in slowly and the council must be careful not to exceed revenue.

The matter was laid over for future consideration.

The street committee recommended that Johnson, Pandora and Camosin streets on Hon. A. De Cosmos' property offered to the city be accepted, provided the streets be handed over free the full width of the city streets. This was adopted.

The request of the same committee for $100 for a new horse was opposed by Ald. Partridge on account of the condition of the finances.

ALD. MACMILLAN explained that the mare now used by the city had sore feet and should not be worked.

"Turn her out, then," Ald. Partridge said. "When a horse is needed let the city hire one."

ALD. MCLELLAN had seen the mare, and it was a case for a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

ALD. PARTRIDGE moved that the mare be put out to grass and the committee empowered to hire one when necessary. Carried.

The street committee reported tenders for removing the poles on Cadboro Bay road from Cunninghan & Hinton, $319, and Jas. Cumming, $300.

ALD. WILLIAMS wanted to know if the street committee had the power to ask for tenders. He also called attention to poles dangerously near the sidewalk near Fort and School streets.

ALD. HUMPHREY replied that the committee asked these firms, the only ones who could undertake the work, to send in offers.

It was decided to allow the committee to award the contract to the lowest tenderer.

The council allowed the street committee to exchange rock with the sewer committee, so that the rock being taken out of the sewers could be used on the streets.

ALD. WILLIAMS in this regard said the rock on Pandora street, near the city hall, should be taken away.

At Ald. McLellan's suggestion it was decided to call for applications, to be in by Monday noon, for the position of clerk of the works at Beaver lake.

THE MAYOR, in reply to Ald. Macmillan, stated that so far he had been unable to get a list from Walkley, King & Casey of their employes.

ALD MACMILLAN would move to cancel the contract if the list was not furnished.

ALD CAMERON moved that the mayor, city clerk and health officer be appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to wait on the Premier on quarantine matters when he visits the city.

ALD WILLIAMS wanted the city to act with the Board of Trade in the matter. It looked as if only the opposition boats to the C.P.R. were made to go into William Head.

Ald Cameron's motion was carried and the Council adjourned.

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The "Valkyrie" Supposed to Have Passed Cape Race—Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's Inquiries.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Aug. 12.—(Special)—A sailing yacht, supposed to be the Valkyrie III, bound for New York to participate in the races for the America's cup, passed Cape Race yesterday evening.

It is reported that the English government will send a legal expert to Newfoundland by mail steamer to-morrow who will pursue a series of investigations into judicial and legal questions arising from the occurrences of the past two years, for the information of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies. The secretary desires information to guide him in his future action concerning the colony.

Miss Laura A. C. Hughes.

Miss Laura A. C. Hughes, who was recently graduated from Tufts college, has been a noted hospital worker in Boston and has had charge of a dispensary in that city. During the G. A. R. encampment in Boston she established an emergency hospital, one of the first in Boston. She has been elected a member of the Massachusetts Medical society. Besides her regular work in the medical school Miss Hughes is a graduate of the training school for nurses connected with the city hospital, she having served a term in each ward, and owing to efficiency had charge for a long time of the male surgical ward. She is a member of the City Hospital club. She studied at St. Margaret's hospital, which is one of the most exacting institutions in the city, and she also took the teachers' course at the Hemenway gymnasium under Dr. Sargent.—New York Tribune.

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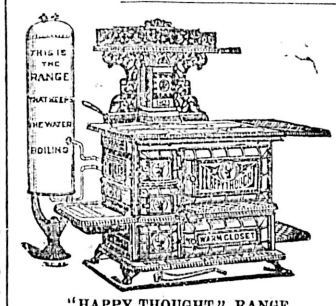

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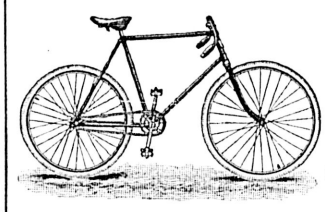

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Convinced That New Fisheries Can Be Introduced—Satisfactory Results Likely to Follow.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—(Special)—Professor Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, said to your correspondent in reference to his present investigation of the fisheries of British Columbia: "My trip was undertaken under the instructions of the Hon. the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in response to repeated representations by members of the federal parliament, for this province. Since my arrival three weeks ago, I have already inspected the Naas, Skeena, and Northern waters and partially the Fraser, not only with reference to the valuable salmon industry, but also the sea fisheries in general. I have been impressed with the enterprise and efficiency of those engaged in the salmon industry in British Columbia. The cleanliness of the canneries everywhere I went was remarkable, and the canneries of the province deserve every commendation. The canners willingly rendered much help in my inquiry, and I have already accumulated valuable information and a large collection of specimens of fishes of all kinds, including fry, which I believe has never been before obtained by any fishing expert. Such specimens are of great value in determining the migration, food, breeding grounds, etc., of such fish. It is my impression that the fisheries of British Columbia are capable of immense development. I shall report to the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries in what direction the fisheries can be helped and extended, and I am convinced that new fisheries may be introduced by the planting, for instance, of lobsters at favorable points. The feasibility of establishing beds of large Eastern oysters is occupying my attention during my tour. I have already been upon the Fraser river, but intend to devoted the whole of the present week to further investigation on this river, which will be extended to the upper waters. From my actual observations I am convinced in many respects that the fishery regulations in the province need revising. Prof. Prince is the only fishery commissioner in the Dominion, being head of that department, and, as several canners have said, his visit is sure to be of substantial benefit to this province.

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